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Free Guided Gallery Tour Aug. 11 at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

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BEREA, Ky. – The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided gallery tours through the center's current special exhibit, "About Face: Kentucky Artisan Works Inspired by the Human Face," on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

This gallery exhibit, "About Face," features a wide range of works in which the human face is a central element, focal point or inspiration. Created by 41 Kentucky artisans working in photography, painting, fiber, clay, wood, gourds, bronze, collage and mixed media, this exhibition showcases both realistic and abstract works.

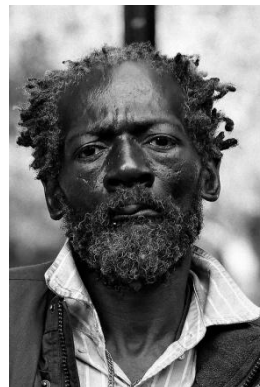
These free guided exhibit tours will be led by Kentucky Artisan Center staff who will talk about the exhibits, the artists and individual works. Staff will answer questions about the techniques and various processes used in the objects featured. This tour will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

A pastel painting demonstration by Marianna McDonald is also scheduled on Aug. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate -75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For information about the center's programming, call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Photos, left to right: "Water Deity" by Megan Sauter; Digital collage by John Andrew Dixon titled "Children of the Front" ; photograph by David Toczko titled "Homer" on display in "About Face" at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea